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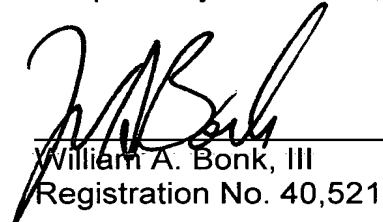
The Amendment amends the specification. The Amendment cancels claims 1-7 without prejudice and adds claims 8-23. The Amendment Amends the Drawings. Claims 8-23 are pending in the Application.

The Amendment is intended to eliminate all multiply dependent claims. If the Amendment fails to eliminate all multiply dependent claims, the undersigned authorizes the Examiner to amend each such multiply dependent claim to depend from the base claim, or intervening claim closest to the base claim, from which the multiply dependent claim depends.

Applicants respectfully submit that this Application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned to resolve remaining issues.

If filing this paper or any accompanying papers necessitates additional fees not otherwise provided for, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to deduct such additional fees from Deposit Account No. 19-2110.

Respectfully Submitted,

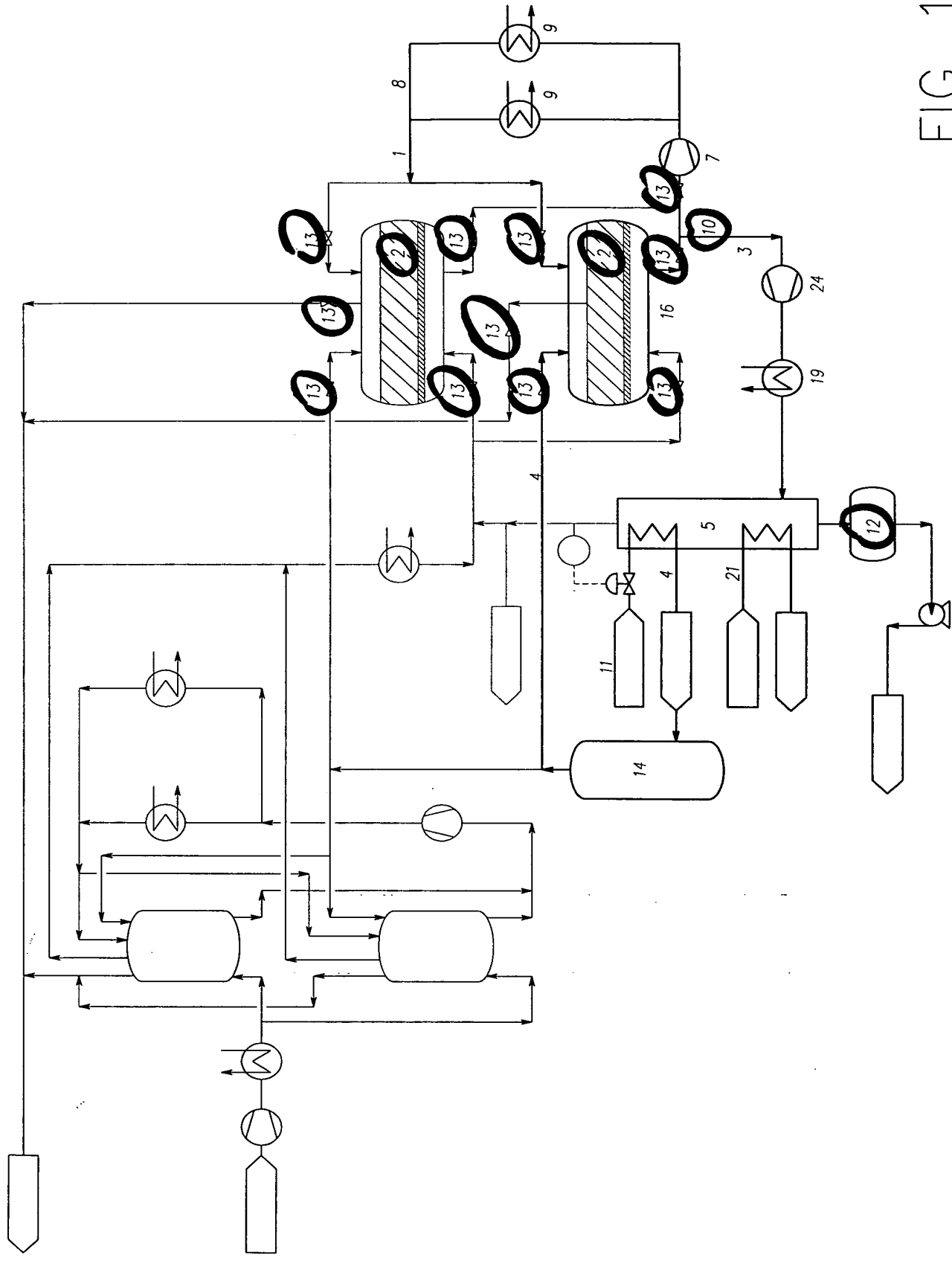


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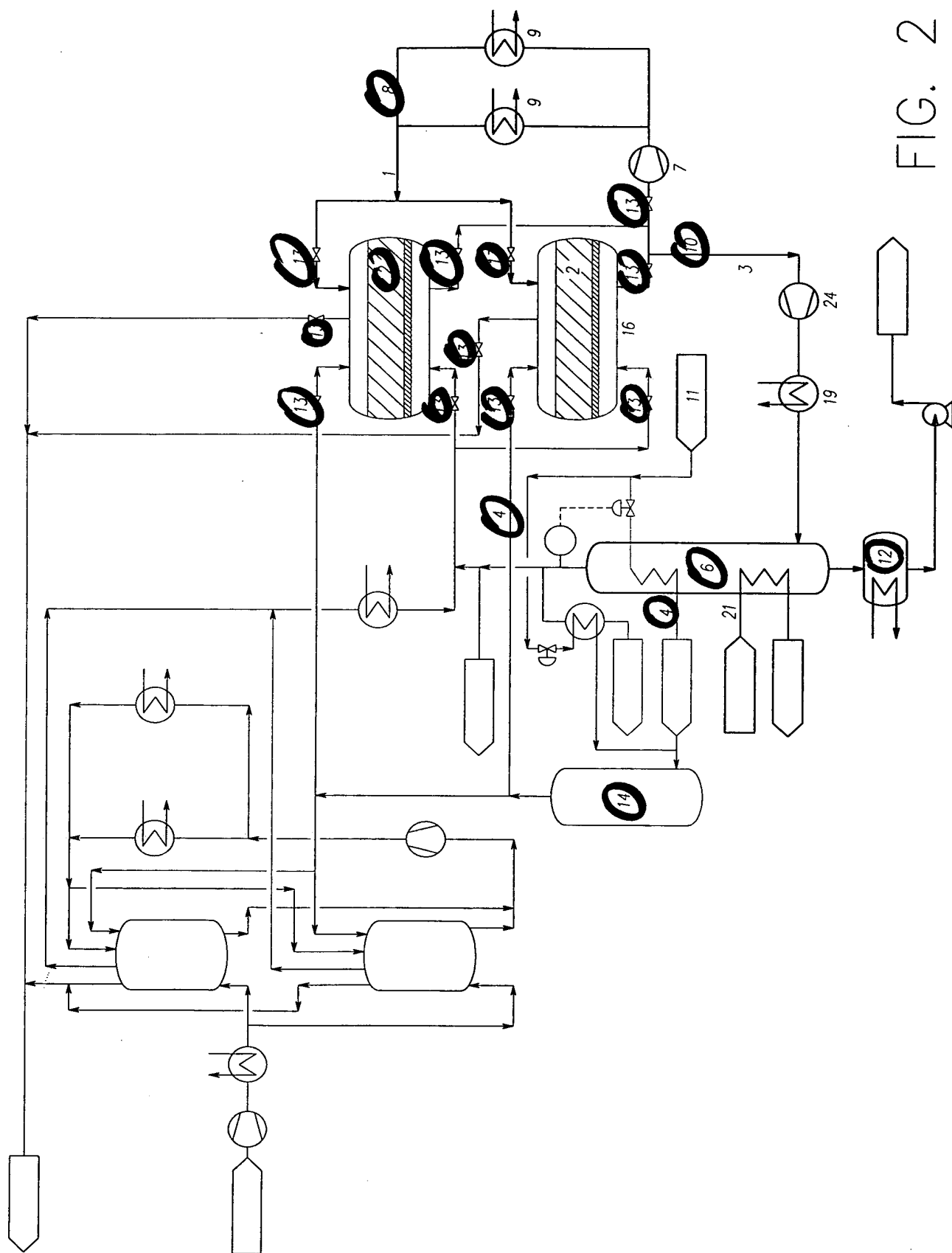


FIG. 2